Telecommunication Industry in the State of Bihar

2532. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no telecommunication industry in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to establish telecommunication industry there; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Cyanide Pills recoverd from Kashmiri militants

2533. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently security forces recovered cyanide pills from Kashmiri militants on the Line of Actual Control in Jammu and Kashmir indicating that suicide squads are trying to infiltrate into the country from across the border;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what preventive action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Available information indicates that on 13th July, 1990, security forces recovered cyanide pills from the Kashmiri militants apprehended during a raid on their hideout in Srinagar. No such incident from the border areas has been reported.

The Government has taken a number of preventive measures which includes beefing-up of intelligence set-up, intensified vigil on the border, combing operations by security forces and better coordination between the State police; para-military forces and the army.

Rehabilitation of 1984 Riot Victims of Delhi, Kanpur and Bokaro

2534. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government have taken so far to rehabilitate the 1984 riot victims of Delhi, Kanpur and Bokaro;

(b) what are the details of compensation disbursed so far in each place;

(c) the number of riot victims who have so far been given residential accommodation and employment by the Central and State Governments concerned; and

(d) by when Government propose to rehabilitate each of the riot victims and what are the details of such a plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):

(a) to (d) Delhi Administration, Delhi has undertaken various relief and rehabilitation measures fo r the victims of November, 1984 riots in Delhi in the form of following schemes:

1. Compensation in case of Death/ Injury:

Financial assistance in the form of compensation has been given to the next of kin of those who have either suffered death or injury during the riots. The compensation in case of death has been given @ Rs. 20,000 per death and whereas it was Rs. 500 to Rs. 2000 in the case of injury. The number of claims settled so far is given as follows:

(i) Death	2515
(ii) Injury	2603
	5118

The financial expenditure incurred for death compensation is Rs. 5,03,00,-000 and for injury is Rs. 54,62,000.

2. Compensation in case of Dwelling Units:

The loss to the dwelling units of riots affected families has been compensated at the following rates:

(i) Total damage @ Rs. 10000|-

(ii) Partial damage @ Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 5000|-

An amount of Rs. 4,66,57;000 has been spent as compensation in respect of 3537 dwelling units damaged during the riots.

3. Marriage Assistance:

Financial assistance for the remarriage of riot affected widows or their daughters @ Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 3000|- respectively has been granted. 173 cases involving an expenditure of Rs. 5.45 lakhs have so far been settled.
160 cases for daughter's marriage.
13 cases of remarriage.

4. Grant of Pension.

An ad-hoc pension @ Rs. 400 per month upto 14-3-90 and Rs. 1000 per month with effect from 15.3.90 was granted to the widows/old persons who have lost their earning or would be earning member during the riots. Under this scheme 330 families are getting relief. An amount of 47.33 lakhs has been spent under this scheme so far.

5. Employment to widows/wards:

In order to ensure rehabilitation of the riot affected widows/wards a scheme to provide employment has been implemented by Delhi Administration. A total of 535 persons have so far been given employment under the scheme.

6. Allotment of Tenements:

A large number of affected families during the riots have left their houses due to various reasons. A scheme to provide alternative accommodation to the affected families has been formulated and implemented. As many as 2066 tenements have so far been allotted to these families.

7. Compensaton for uninsured commercial properties:

Financial assistance in the form of compensation has been given to the riot affected families in the matter of uninsured commercial establishments. As many as 6020 claims were received and after due verification compensation amounting to Rs. 4.49 crores has been given so far covering 3260 cases.

8. Ancillary units:

An ancillary unit has been set up at Tilak Vihar by the DSCSC where a total of 50 widows have taken up gainful employment by undertaking packing of foodgrains and grinding of spices.

9. Grant of Bank Loan:

The commercial institutions have granted liberal loan to the riot affected families so as enable them to restart economic activities.

10. Additional Relief Measure undertaken by the Present Government

(a) The present Government raised the amount of Pension from Rs. 400/- p.m. to Rs. 1000/ p.m. from 15-3-90 payable to widows and persons above 60 years who lost their earning or would be earning members. On 18th June, 1990, the Government announced that widows would be paid @ Rs. 1000/- per month till one employable son/daughter becomes an earning member in addition to the pension.

(b) On 18th June 1990, the Government of India announced that the compensation for loss to the dwelling units would be @ Rs. 2000 for partial damage; Rs. @ Rs. 10,000 for substantial damage and Rs. 20,000 for total damage.

(c) The present Government have also granted stipend @Rs. 60 p.m. to school going children and Rs. 100 p.m. to College going children from the academic year 1989-90 onwards.

Rehabilitation of the victims of Kanpur and Bokaro comes within the purview of the State Governments concerned.